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Program Product For The Visualization And Interactive

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003. Applicants believe that this extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including April 12, 2004.

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